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Supplement 1 to "The Situation in the Congo" (dated 13 July)

1. Military. No significant change.

2. Foreigners. Two Red Cross flights are returning from Kisangani (Stanleyville) with a total of 110 passengers. The first plane was due in Kinshasa at 2:30 p.m. EDT but there is still no word that it has reached Kinshasa. No detailed information is available yet in Washington on the nationalities of the evacuees, but they include wounded Congolese Army troops and European women and children. All the Americans who wanted to leave Kisangani are said to be on board. Some of the missionaries from the Kisangani area are Presbyterians; whether any other Protestant denominations are represented is not known. None of the American missionaries in the area are Catholic.

3. Kinshasa. Although the curfew has been lifted, roadblocks are still in operation, and Europeans out after 1000 local time must have identification papers showing that they are authorized to reside in Kinshasa. The Congolese personnel manning the roadblocks have been urged by the government to be polite and avoid brutality.

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